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Political Cards.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
of New Castle County,
Francis M. Walker,
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party.

FOR SHERIFF
of New Castle County,
Henry Stafford
of Wilmington Hundred.
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party.

FOR SHERIFF,
of New Castle County, 1906,
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A DRY FEEDING EXPERIENCE

Edward Oyster says in the American Poultry Advocate: "I have sixty Silver Penciled Wyandotte hens and pullets. Forty of them have the run of the barnyard; others are in good dry pens. I never did like feeding mash, so concluded to give the dry feeding a trial. About the 1st of December I constructed hoppers, making them in size according to the number of hens in the pens. They hold enough for three to four days. I mix ground corn and oats, equal parts; white middlings and coarse bran, equal parts by weight, then mix the whole together thoroughly and fill the hoppers—keep them filled all the time. Besides this, I feed oats scattered in the litter in the morning and corn at night—all they will eat—with an occasional feed of wheat at noon, cabbage two to three times a week, fresh water all the time, also oyster shells. I have never gathered as many eggs with any other method of feeding."

GETTING INTO HIS PLACE

When Governor Head was in office in New Hampshire Colonel Barrett, an estimable member of the governor's staff, died, and there was an unseemly scramble of would be successors for the office, even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors. One candidate, somewhat bolder than the rest, ventured to call upon Governor Head, thinking to ascertain the bent of the governor's mind upon the important question.

"Governor," he asked, "not to speak in a manner too positive, do you think you would have any objections if I was to get into Colonel Barrett's place?"

The answer came promptly, "No, I don't think I should have any objections, if the undertaker is willing."

C. & D. Canal President Resigns

President Frank L. Neal, of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company, has tendered his resignation, to take effect upon the choice of his successor. He finds his duties with Peter Wright & Sons, the big Philadelphia shipping firm, too exacting to permit proper attention to the interests of the Canal. The Ship Canal Commission will have an interchange of views with the Wilmington Board of Trade on September 11th, on the matter of the proposed enlargement of the present waterway.

Constitutional Amendment

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to Register.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing herein):

SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby rmended by striking out of said Section 4 the following words:

"and each voter shall, at the time of his registration, pay a registration fee of one dollar, for the use of the County where such registration is paid."

Passed at Dover, the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1905.

ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.
WM. D. DENNEY,
Speaker of the House.

Approved this the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1905,

PRESTON LEA,
Governor.

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to Register," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor, March thirtieth A. D. 1905, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

(SEAL)

JOS. L. CAHALL,
Secretary of State.

DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK, DELAWARE.
Session of 1906-7 Opens September 11, 1906.

Entrance Examinations will be held Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23 at the College and other places throughout the State at which candidates may indicate their desire to appear. Examination for admission also on September 11 and 12 at the college. Classes organized September 13. Certificates from accredited schools accepted in lieu of examinations. Instruction in Arts, Science, Agriculture and Engineering.

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GEO. A. HARTER, President.

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave

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BOTH SIDES

Henry Clews, the well known New York banker, posted this bulletin in his office recently:

America's Greatness

"Corn crop this year, 5,700,000,000 bushels. Wheat crop, 722,000,000 bushel. Cotton crop, 11,000,000 bales. United States steel corporation's net profit for the last quarter, $4,000,000. A man died to-day in Anconia, Ill., who weighed 460 pounds, and was 73 inches around the waist. This should not be surprising because he was born in the corn belt country. A dark lady in Texas recently gave birth to six little blackies. What a country! What a people!"

It may be interesting to add: One person in every eight in the United States is underfed, underclothed and underhoused. The average income of the average family is not far from $600 a year. An unskilled laborer earns less than $460 a year in the North and less than $300 in the South. One per cent. of the families of the country passes more wealth than the remaining ninety-nine per cent. Over 1,700,000 children under fifteen years of age are toiling in field, factories, mines and workshops. In the year 1900 there were 6,468,964 workers in gainful occupations unemployed for from one to three months. Every year 60,000 persons are killed by accidents incident to their work and 1,000,000 are seriously injured. Two-thirds of the population of New York are forced to live in tenements, in which there are 350,000 dark interior rooms. Last week a woman was found starving in Madison Square. A thousand ladies of New York are devoting themselves to the raising of pet dogs instead of children. What a country! What a people!

A HARD WINTER PREDICTED

In the midst of life we are in death, and in the thick of summer we are already in winter—that is, in the estimation of those great men of the back regions who give long-distance prophecies on the weather by means of corn husks. Be it known to all the world that this season's coverings for the already succulent and well-developed cobs of delight are exceedingly thick, betokening in the philosophy of the sages of the rural districts that the coming winter will be a hard and phenomenally cold affair, for which Nature is getting ready in her own unerring way. We hope the corn husks are telling lies. A hard winter means added privations and death for the poor; it means more disasters of many sorts; it spells ruin to many human beings. Think of the burden of even one extra ton of coal to some families! Continued falls of heavy snow are colossal nuisances in the cities and matters of expense in the country. We do not need the much-vaunted "old-fashioned" winter of our fathers. But something suggests hope. We remember that last year all the familiar signs—corn husks, goose bones, acorns, fur and the rest—indicated one of the most serious winters that ever hit the globe. It proved to be exceptionally mild and open. Perhaps our husks may be faliable once more.

GOOD DIGESTION MAKES EGGS

The foundation of great egg production is great digestive capacity, and if that is lacking feed and care have small effect on the result, as any one may observe who will note the difference in yield of his individual hens. Now, this large digestive capacity—invariably followed by liberal egg production—is attained only by skillful breeding and when subject to the management of the average keeper of hens disappears in a generation.

For example take the ordinary farm flock. During the fall and winter the few eggs secured are laid by a small number of comparatively good hens. Early in spring those good layers become broody and are promptly set on eggs from the poor layers, just starting in. The process is repeated the next year and so continues until the owner decides that the "breed" is no good.

FIREWORKS

The greater part of the almost $2,000,000 worth of firecrackers annually exported by China comes to New York. And the United States stands next to China in its use of them.

Thousands of Chinese men, women and children work at the making of firecrackers, for there are no manufactories there the work being done by hand. They receive only about $1.40 for making 10,000 firecrackers, laboring from 6 in the morning until 7 at night, seven days in the week.

So a Chinese woman or child works like a slave to earn what is spent on a few bunches of firecrackers by the urchin bent of doing justice to the glorious Fourth.

EGG BUSINESS STOPPED

Officials of the Delaware and Maryland division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are determined to stop the practice of some of its employes in engaging in business other than that of an employe of the road. Recently one of the employes was before the officials charged with being in the egg business, it being asserted he traveled down the road and brought back large numbers of eggs which he would dispose of in Wilmington. He was given a warning not to violate the rule of the company and his position was restored to him.

LOW RATE NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

Popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Fridays, September 7, 21 and October 12. Special trains of parlor cars, coaches and dining car will start from Philadelphia and Washington.

Niagara Falls, Niagara Gorge, the Whirlpool and Rapids never lose their absorbing interest to the American people.

For illustrated booklet and full information apply to nearest ticket agent.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Hetty Green's son has been nominated for Governor of Texas.

The longest railroad in this country is the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, which owns 7,794 miles and operates 7,971 miles.

Bryan is a grandpa, Emperor Williams is a grandpa and President Roosevelt is—a father-in-law. Well, well, how the boys do keep growing up!

A man in Iowa was soundly threshed last week by his wife for not paying his newspaper subscription after she had given him the cash to do it. May her crown be trimmed to order and her harp have an extra string.

The Grand army men here note with satisfaction the fact that congress has made the wearing of the insignia of the order by other than members of the organization a misdemeanor with appropriate punishment.

The areas of the oceans are: Pacific 35,000,000; Indian, 28,000,000; Anartic, 8,500,000; Artic, 4,500,000. The average depth of all the oceans is 2,000 to 3,000 fathoms. The greatest Atlantic depth is about four and a half miles; of the Pacific, about five miles.

Many travelers have asked the question, "Why was the measurement 4 feet 8½ inches determined upon as our standard railway guage?" The origin of the dimension is rather obscure, but a recent authority asserts that while George Stephenson was inspecting portions of the old Roman wall upon which chariots were driven he took occasion to measure the width between the ruts worn in the stones. As he found this to be 4 feet 8½ inches across he decided that the Romans must have learned from experience that this guage was the most practical and he therefore, adopted that width. Since then many other guages have been tried, but none has proved more satisfactory.

Nearly five hundred dollars was recently paid for a specimen of the green $5 revenue stamp. Although issued no farther back than the early seventies, is now among the rarest of the many high-priced revenue issues to which stamp collectors are paying so much attention. These stamps embrace over eight hundred varieties. Many of them were used during and after the civil war on all kinds of documents. They were made in denominations that ranged from one cent to one thousand dollars and there is a story to the effect that a $5,000 stamp was issued. This specimen is the most valuable one ever printed by the United States and had its origin owing to a singular circumstance. At the time of the sale of the Union Pacific railroad by the government in 1898, the revenue taxes established during the Spanish-American war were in force. Some $65,000,000 were involved in the transaction and the largest revenue stamp at that time was $50, the higher denominations not being issued until 1890. It was out of the question to use these stamps, as the required number would cover the document, so a special $5,000 stamp was ordered. Two specimens were printed, one of which was placed on the bill of sale, and the other one was added to the government collection of stamps in the postoffice at Washington.

42 DOSES OF POISON IN EVERY MEAL

"By studying a bill of fare in a restaurant not long ago I found that the average man takes forty-two doses of poison at every meal he eats," said Harry B. Walmsley, champion of the pure food bill in the last legislature. "The butter is covered with coal tar dyes," he continued. "The meat has more or less embalming fluid. The lard in which his potatoes are fried probably contains portions of hogs that have died natural deaths and not been slaughtered under sanitary conditions; possibly the animal died of some disease. The catsup is colored with coal dyes and has salicylic acid in it.

"The bread is full of alum. The tea and coffee contain copper. The vegetables have different varieties of coal tar dyes. You can't get any pure pepper. It is full of cocoanut shells, sawdust and clay. You buy a nice red apple on the stand. It is rosy because, nine times out of ten, it is painted with coal tar dyes. Even the cheerished illusion of new potatoes is not always ours. Old potatoes are freshened up in alum water after being scraped.

"Fifty per cent. of the deaths that occur in this country are the direct result of impure and dishonest foods.

THE LOSS IS HEAVY

BRIDGEVILLE, Sept. 11th.—The effects of continued rain throughout Sussex county has been to destroy at least one-half of the tomato crop.

H. P. Cannon of Bridgeville one of the largest packers of fruit and vegetables on the Peninsula, had arranged to pack 50,000 cases of tomatoes this season, but owing to the inability to secure the product of land that under favorable conditions would have produced 40,000 cases, but he will not secure over 20,000 from the yield. The balance of the canning will be secured in the open market at an average of $8 per ton.

The estimated damage to the tomatoe crop by rain in this section will be at least $75,000.

The combined effects of the late spring frosts upon the strawberry crop and the continued rain upon the peach and tomato crops in Sussex county will run well into the millions and is a hard blow to the agriculturists which coming as it did when all indication pointed to a fruitful year, leaves them in a bad financial condition which will be felt by merchants and all citizens.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

You will find this face cream most delightful, and it will not cause a growth of superfluous hair: One ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax, five ounces of oil of sweet almonds, one and three fifths ounces of rosewater, twenty food grains of powdered borax. Melt the oils together, remove from fire and stir in the rosewater in which the borax has been dissolved. A few drops of oil of rose is an improvement. Bathe the face every night with a complexion brush and warm water and pure soap, rinsing, drying and applying the cream.

An offensive breath may be the result of stomach troubles, throat disorders or decaying teeth. Find the root of the trouble and, if possible, have it removed. This wash is extremely helpful: Twelve ounces of alcohol, two and one-half drams of cinnamon, one-half dram of ginger, one dram essence of peppermint, one-eighth dram of cloves. Leave in infusion for two weeks in a tightly covered vessel, filter and bottle. One teaspoonful to a glass of water used as a mouth wash several times a day. Brush the teeth immediately upon arising and also at bedtime. Tiny particles of foreign substances lodged between the teeth must be removed with dental floss.

Bunions and corns should be treated by a competent chiropodist. For home treatment try bathing the feet in hot water, to which a suggestion of soda has been added, afterward applying freely an ointment made of one dram of salicylic acid and three drams of simple cerate, and covering with a bit of absorbent cotton. Change your shoes frequently and never wear very thick hosiery.

Formula for almond meal: Four ounces of powdered orris root, four ounces of wheat flour, one ounce of powdered white castile soap, one ounce of powdered borax, ten drops oil of bitter almonds, two fluid drams of oil of bergamot, one fluid dram of tincture of musk. Mix well and pass through a sieve. Use in place of soap.

Treatment for pimples and blackheads calls for absolute cleanliness of the body, externally and internally. Pimples show that the body is absorbing poisonous substances that it should be throwing off freely. Keep the intestinal tracts, the kidneys and the skin all active by drinking plenty of water, eating fruit and bathing daily. At night scrub the face well with hot water.

The girl who is gaining flesh rapidly and who has reached the 160 mark must call a halt. Otherwise she will have to be carried about with a derrick, and this prospect cannot appear delightful. She must keep out of doors, doing plenty of good hard work, playing golf or tennis, rowing or walking and so helping that fat to turn into firm, slender muscle. Avoid bread and butter, taking salted toast instead. Live mainly on fruit, vegetables and lean meats. Never take butter, cream, eggs, cereals or fat meats. Make it a habit to take lemon juice in a little water before breakfast every morning. It will be good for you. Do not sleep too much and keep busy all the time.

Oily compositions and paste preparations applied to a face that is not clean bring on acne or blackheads. The many tiny pores are gradually enlarged, because where they are meant to "breathe" this is cut of by dirt and grime grease, and foreign substances choking them up. A surface wash only increases the fault.

The invaluable bath bags are made by filling a thick muslin or thin calico bag with two-thirds of bran or oatmeal, bits of soap and orris root, just to give a sweet savor. Let this soak in the water before entering the bath and make a splendid lather all over the skin; if you use this only two or three times a week it will make the body smooth. But each bag is good for only twice using; once sour it does more harm than good. It is a great secret in most toilet preparations to use them while fresh. There is a most delightful cream which works veritable wonders if employed as soon as it is made and never after it has been mixed more than a week or so. Blanche for the purpose four ounces of sweet almonds and pound them until they are quite smooth, add the yolke of three eggs and mix with fresh milk or cream; boil as you would a custard, stirring all the time, and remove as soon as it thickens; then add the perfume you prefer. Seal while hot.

It is very simple to make talcum powder at home by the following proportion: Ten drams of talcum, one dram wheat starch, one dram ferris root, pulverized; two drops oil rose geranium, one drop oil of bergamot.

Some of the unpleasant effects of profuse perspiration may be allayed by bathing the parts affected with a lotion made of the following ingredients: Hydrate of choral, 1 ounce; water, 1 pint. Use a soft linen cloth in applying the mixture and allow the latter to dry on the skin.

The remedy for tartar on the teeth will be of benefit in clearing the color. Get five cents' worth of powder pumice, an orange stick and lemon. Sharpen the stick to a flat point, cut the lemon in half and dip the stick into the lemon juice and then into the powdered pumice. Rub over the green spots until they are removed, and be careful to rub between the teeth also. Rinse thoroughly with warm water. You should only use this when necessary, not oftener than once in two weeks, as the pumice if used often would destroy the enamel.

A medium-sized camel's hair paint brush is much more effective and easier to handle than the sponge fastened to the cork in the shoe polish for blacking shoes. Rub the shoe lace with beeswax and it will not come untied easily; a bit of the wax applied to the end when the metal tip is lost will facilitate the lacking.

If furniture is infested with moth, remove the lining beneath the seat and interline with tar paper. This will also effectually prevent the coming of the pest.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

It is hard to down a man who doesn't mind being downed.

Accepting the directory publishers' estimate, Chicago has a population of 2,300,000.

Pasco in Peru is the highest town in the world, standing as it does 14,275 feet above sea level.

The king of Spain's full name is Alfonso Leon Fernando Maria Santiago Isidore Paschal Marcian.

The price of starch has been boosted, but the linen collar from the laundry still comes up to the scratch.

The total value of the product of the coal mines of Pennsylvania for 1905 amounted to $350,000,000 at the mines.

The River Orinoco has more tributaries than any other river. The total number is put at 2,500, including 436 large streams.

Including islets and uninhabited rocks the British Isles consist of at least 5,500 different islands. Only about 420 are inhabited.

The tolling of a bell at a funeral is a purely pagan custom. The idea was to drive away evil spirits. Funeral bells are known to have been used by the church in the sixth century, A. D.

John Jacob Astor is said to be the largest private owner of automobiles in this country. They number twenty-four, the average cost of each is about $5,000, making a total of $120,000 invested in his machines.

Tackle the average farmer on the subjects of national, state or local politics, and you will find him much better posted than the average city man. You will find that he is always ready to give a reason for his political beliefs. He is not the sort of a man that waits for some politician to tell him the way he should vote. He reads, ponders and does a "heap of thinking."

The bones of 117 men, 123 women, 83 boys and 85 girls were taken from the graves in the municipal cemetery at Guadalajara, Mexico, during the past week. The leases on the graves had expired. The bones have been stacked in the corner of a cemetery and will be sold to a purchaser from the United States. Many car loads of human bones are shipped out of Mexico yearly. The bones are used in preparing fertilizers.

A man was heard to remark on the street one day last week that he would as soon believe he sprang from a camel as to believe he sprang from a monkey. The camel will work seven days without drinking and a man occasionally drinks seven days without working. If one is to be judged by habit he might be led to be believe that a man sprang from goats. They are the only animals that pester tobacco, wear whiskers and are inclined to butt in.

In an article on the subject of "What Can a Young Man Do," written by Frank W. Rollins, ex-Governor of New Hampshire, and published in the Boston Pilot the writer says: "There never was a time when there was such a demand for good men, for men fitted for positions, for men who have vitality and energy, and who know their business. There are not enough good men to-day to do the work; the demand exceeds the supply. Brains are at a premium."

The rural mail carrier found in a box on his route two unstamped letters intended for the owner of the box, and put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to Washington with a request for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of postage must be taken to the postoffice and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has no control over it.

The manufacture of paper from the fiber of the cotton stalk is one of the latest and most interesting inventions, and it has been unquestionably demonstrated that all grades of paper from the best form of linen paper grade to the lowest, can be manufactured that will prove the entering wedge of checking the present increasing cost of paper. The practical effect of this new invention will be to increase the value of the southern cotton crop nearly a million dollars annually. In the southeastern section of the cotton belt the new industry will prove a blessing as the removal of the stalks from the fields will sound the death knell to the boll weevil. Several mills will be erected ere long in different sections of the south and will be in operation early in the year.

Try to catch onto what you want, make a grab for it, and hold it if you do not blubber, for that never does any good. Try again. It is the cheerful man who succeeds, who when his balloon collapses, goes to work immediately to inflate another one. The saddest failure in this life is the man who gives up. Keep a stiff upper lip, face the future with courage and always be deserving of success whether you attain it or not. Don't imagine that to make money is the only object in life. The most successful man is the willing worker who is contented with reasonable reward for his effort, and almost every man can attain that if he persistently does his best with hopeful courage and without complaint.

One way of ridding the house of flies is to put into an automizer five cents' worth of the oil of lavender slightly diluted with hot water. Spray it freely into the air and not a fly will remain on the premises. It also leaves a delicate violet fragrance that is delightful.

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THOMAS C. ROE,
of Kent County.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 8, 1906.

HARMONY

It is now in order to refer to the "late" Union and Regular Republicans. After ten years warfare, some parts of which were hot enough, the clans met at Dover on Wednesday and buried the hatchet. A strong ticket was named, a plain honest platform adopted. one state committee chosen, rules made for party government, and an emblem combining the emblems of both "late" parties. All of this was done after earnest discussion, involving several "counting of roses" but all harmoniously. The only roll call in the convention was over the emblem and the sentiment of the delegates was overwhelmingly for the combination.

The record of Dr. Burton in his one session's attendance on Congress was such as to accord him the unanimous endorsement of Sussex County and even to force the unwilling Mr. Addicks to accept the inevitable. Sussex's choice was of course approved in the convention. Dr. Burton's speech of acceptance was well received and heartily applauded.

The "late" Union Republicans of Sussex are entitled to great credit for so far living up to the harmony idea as to give State Treasurer Rawlins a renomination, in spite of the fact that he had always opposed them in the late war. He has measured up to the high standard set by his predecessor, Mr Burris, and party custom and personal popularity and efficiency were stronger than past factional feeling.

We are sorry that the same sentiment did not prevail in Kent, so that Auditor Dick could have been re-nominated. But the nomination belonged to Kent County and her delegates chose Thomas C. Roe, who is thoroughly competent.

The platform is not too long for every voter to read and contains enough food for thought to make a good campaign document. It comes out flatly for what is commonly known as "local option," i. e. the right of the voters of each District to say whether or not intoxicating liquor shall be sold in their district. It calls for the proper regulation of weights and measures, the payment of interest on public moneys when deposited in any bank and favors continued improvement of our public roads. It condemns the illegal use of money at elections.

With these candidates, standing on this solid platform and backed by a united party, success is assured.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Our friends, the enemy, are busy to-day nominating their ticket. We are not violating any confidences when we say that their candidates will be: For Representative, Daniel M. Cochran; For Assessor, Elmer Bendler; For Road Commissioners, Albert Bendler and Edward Manlove. These are the only names to choose from. What a contrast to only a few years ago when, by virtue of the laws of 1873, Republicans were disfranchised and a Democratic nomination was equivalent to an election. Now, thanks to Republican laws and administration, every man entitled to vote *can* vote once and have his vote honestly counted.

A CORRECTION

An error of the type made us say that the admission to the county hospital "during the year were 433, 34 of them from Wilmington;" the sentence should have read "the admission during the during the year were 403, 341 of them from Wilmington." The other figures and facts are correctly quoted from the report of the Trustees of the Poor.

THE PASSING OF BRYAN

"When William J. Bryan sprang into the Democratic arena in Chicago in 1896 he shook his locks, threw out his chest, waved aloft a "crown of thorns," swung his arms, cut curves in the atmosphere, and poured out volums of words that made him the candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States. Then began his memorable campaign throughout the land—even into "the enemy's country"—with great crowds of curious folk to follow in the wake of the man with a stern but smiling countenance and to cheer him to the echo at every cross-road. And after all the rushing of the multitudes to see the phonomenal young Populist, who had carried the Democratic convention, had gratified their curiosity they waited for the polls to open. Then Bryan was defeated in a way that would have discouraged any other man. But when the year 1900 came the same William J. Bryan forced the Kansas City convention to try him again. Once more did the strong-lunged and vociferous candidate make the round of the conntry, and once more did the eager folks everywhere rush and push to get a glimpse of the man who had been beaten four years before and who was anxious to try the experiment once more. Cheers galore greeted him wherever he went, although there was evidently less interest in what he said than there had been before. When the votes came to be counted in the following November it was found that Bryan's defeat was far worse than the one he had sustained in 1896.

"Then Bryan went home to start his weekly paper, to give lectures and to continue to exploit his views at regular rates for his lecture and one dollar a year for his paper. In due course of time it was found that he had waxed what, for him, could be considered as wealthy. He assumed to control and direct the policies of the Democratic party, and he laid down an ultimatum to the effect that the Chicago and Kansas City platforms of the Democratic party must be reiterated at St. Louis this year. He protested against every candidate suggested for the party, and it was discovered that he would not object to having the "unthinkable" Hearst named on the candidate for President.

"In the meantime, however, a wealthy friend of Bryan's—one Bennett—had died and it was discovered that he had by letter provided fifty thousand dollars for Mr. Bryan and his family, and in addition made Mr. Bryan executor of his estate. But the widow of this friend protested and the court threw out the letter and declined to accept it as a part of the will And yet Mr. Bryan had declared he would not touch a dollar of the money if Mrs. Bennett was not in accord. She was not in sympathy with her late husband's generosity to Bryan and thus she fought the bequest. Thus far, however, Mr. Bryan has not announced his relinquishment of his claim and it is believed he will take the matter to a higher court. Then, a day or two ago, the widow of Mr. Bennett presented an appeal to the court, asking that Mr. Bryan be removed as executor on the ground that he was neglecting his duties and was dissipating the estate. And there the case now rests.

"All of which discovers that the end of Bryan as a factor in politics is near at hand. Discredited and defeated twice by his party, force asided by the Democrats who belive in the reorganization of the party, bowled out of the counsels of the leader who once turned to him for inspirations, he now stands in a most unpleasant position by reason of his extreme anxiety to secure fifty thousand dollars after the court has declared he is not entitled to it, and in spite of the fact that Mrs. Bennett objects in a strenuous fashion to his continuing as executor of her husband's estate. And this is the Bryan who devoted so many years to berating those who had money and inveighing against the greed of wealth. He has ceased to be entertaining and he has about settled down to the occupation of a common scold. He is standing in a class by himself, and we fancy that when the St. Louis convention meets it will mark the disappearance of Bryan.

"Fortunately for himself, however, he is credited with having prospered during the seven years of his activity and is thus equipped, before he is fifty years of age, with enough of this world's goods, if properly managed, to keep him in comfort in a quiet way in the quiet city of Lincoln. He has made his crusade profitable, if all reports are true; he has seen the country one from end to the other, he has eaten with men of wealth and men of high standing; he has been dined and feted and toasted in a way that was enough to turn his head; he has been to Europe and hobnobbed with those in power there; and altogether he has had really more fun and enjoyment than would have come to him had he been elected President. And yet he was told to "sit down" by a brusque judge who was not awed by the Bryan presence, and who and who had no thought save the administration of the law.

Mr. Bryan has run his course, as it looks now. He has made a place in history, true enough, but he is young enough yet to live long enough to realize what it is for a man to become merely a memory."—*Morning News*, April 15th, 1904,

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Harold Carter is visiting his sister in Philadelphia.

School opened Monday with a very good attendance.

H. S. Metz, of Wilmington, visited his mother this week.

Miss Lonie Queck was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Augusta Esse spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Jacob W. Metz visited friends in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Miss Anita Karsner has been the guest of Miss Elsie Karsner.

Mrs. W. E. Hudson and son are visiting relatives in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Mary Festing, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Milligame.

Mrs. L. S. Barwick has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Jr., and son, are spending sometime with Baltimore relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Cooling, of Havre de Grace, has been visiting Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lupfer and son spent Sunday with friends in Newark, Del.

R. B. Hargeaves, of Media, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Miss Carrie Sharp and Ernest M. Hogge, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Banks.

Miss May Cannon, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Mr. Clifford Dale, of Philadelphia, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beasten.

Messrs. Bennett Savin and Albert Boulden, of Wilmington, are spending a few days at their home here.

The last dance of the season was held Monday night. A full orchestra and a large crowd were in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Perry have returned home after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dameral, in Mont Clair, N. J.

Mrs. Delia Woodrow, Mrs. Ida Tomlinson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. R. L. Stebbings, of Port Deposit, are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Boulden.

Mrs. Howard D. Pratt, of Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Smithers, of Smyrna, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rees a few days last week.

Mrs. M. E. Willis, Mrs. D. J. Dunlap, Mrs. Mary Bryan, Mrs. W. F. Stephens, Mrs. L. C. Elliott and Miss Mary Bryan enjoyed a trip to Betterton Saturday.

Miss Mary H. Cooper, of Laurel, Del., is the new assistant in the High School, Miss Cooper is a graduate of the Laurel High School, of the Girls Latin School of Baltimore, also the Woman's College, of Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laws entertained in honor of their daughter, Catherine's eleventh birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and singing. Those present were: Misses Elsie Loraine, Mary Boulden and Laura Laws, Masters Howard Cavendar and Leighton Loraine.

LETTER TO WILLIAM BROCKSON
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We began 152 years ago in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had, he's gone and forgotten. We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick-out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new, and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody-else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest of paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

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REPUBLICANS ARE UNITED

Reorganization of the Party at the Dover Convention

STATE TICKET IS NAMED

DOVER, DEL., Sept. 5.—This has been a glorious day for Republicanism in Delaware. It marks a new epoch, an era of party peace and unity that should be synonymous of Republican prestige and victory for years to come, if the spirit that permeated to-day's memorable convention is to continue to pervade the party in the future. Republicans of all affiliations to-day were embraced under one party name, with one emblem that embodies the devices which topped the tickets of the Regular and Union Republicans that were. The Republicans of Delaware were united, and their party was reorganized. Henceforth it is to be The Republican party of Delaware, and the emblem is to consist of an eagle with outstretched wings, on the breast of which is to be a five-pointed star. The eagle was the Republican emblem and the five-pointed star was the Union Republican device, and united as they are they represent a combined Republicanism of the state.

Aside from the formal reorganization of the Republican party that is designed to end the ten years of factional strife, the noteworthy convention to-day fittingly recognized the record of Congressman Hiram R. Burton by nominating him for a second term. State Treasurer Thomas N. Rawlins also was named for a second term, and Thomas C. Roe of Dover was chosen as the party's candidate for state auditor of accounts. Indicative of the peace that featured the convention is the fact that Dr. Burton, Treasurer Rawlins and Mr. Roe were nominated by acclamation by the convention. They were the choice of the Sussex and Kent county caucuses, and caucus rule tacitly received its endorsement at the beginning of the epoch of a reorganized party. Whatever differences there were over candidates were disposed of in county caucuses, and the principle of rotation in offices was recognized by Sussex County being permitted, unchallenged, to name the Congressman and State Treasurer, and Kent County to choose the State Auditor, while the New Castle County delegates after naming their committeemen merely had to ratify in open convention the caucus nominations of the lower counties.

DuPont is Chairman

T. Coleman duPont is to be chairman of the consolidated Republican party of Delaware. He was chosen to head the committee at a meeting late this afternoon. There will be eighteen members on the new state committee named to-day. In addition to Mr. duPont they include William H. Heald, Mayor Horace Wilson and Thomas S. Lewis, of Wilmington; E. B. Shurter, Frederick W. Curtis and Daniel W. Corbit of rural New Castle county; Dr. Thomas C. Moore, Senator J. Frank Allee and A. Donnell Marshall of Kent county; Thomas Curry, Joseph L. Cahall and James H. Wright of Sussex county; and Charles H. Colburn, colored, of Wilmington, representing the colored voters of the state. The chairman of the Republican city committee of Wilmington and of their respective county committees will be members of the new state committee that is to govern the party.

Under the call for to-day's reorganization convention the Republican and Union Republican state, city and county committees were to cease to exist when the new committees were chosen to represent the united party. With the coalescing of the factions into the new party the factional state committees were to become things of the past, and one state committee, and one committee in each county have been created to govern the united Republicans. J. Edward Addicks participated in the convention. He sat almost shoulder to shoulder with T. Coleman duPont. Across the aisle from him was Chairman L. Heisler Ball, of the Republican state committee, who passed out of existence as a chairman during the afternoon. Some distance away was Senator J. Frank Allee, who also ceased to be a chairman of the Union Republican state committee during the afternoon. A few feet from him sat Dr. Caleb R. Layton, smiling and irrepressible, despite the relentless manner in which Mr. Addicks had camped on his trail in Sussex.

Leaders Are Pleased

T. Coleman duPont was delighted with the consolidation of the party. "The spirit of harmony and unanmity that prevailed can but presage victory, he said. "Henceforth there is to be one Republican Party for Delaware, and one state committee is to be the organization for the united party. I am sure the Republicans of Delaware will welcome to-day's action in Dover."

United States Senator Allee spoke in the same strain, "I am highly pleased with the renomination of Congressman Burton," he added, and wish to say that Delaware has a most painstaking, efficient and aggressive Congressman. I am further pleased that T. Coleman duPont consented to be chairman of the state committee, for he not only is a man of great executive ability but is entirely satisfactory to all elements of the party and the logical man for the place. I shall give him my hearty support and devote my time to the election of the ticket nominated to-day.

Mr. duPont was chosen state chairman unanimously at the meeting of the state committee immediately after the convention.

The selection of a secretary was deferred until a future meeting. Some of the committeemen desired James M. Satterfield for secretary, but it was thought best to consult Chairman duPont's wishes. Mr. Addicks attended the meeting and asked Mr. Satterfield if he would be willing to resign as secretary of the Union Republican State Committee.

"I understand that by to-day's action the Union Republican committee has ceased to exist," Mr. Satterfield replied but Mr. Addicks made no comment.

Mr. Addicks wished to know whether as national chairman, he is an ex officio member of the state committee, and that matter along with the election of a secretary was deferred until the next meeting

Was A Gala Day

It was a gala day for Dover, music by a band from morning until evening adding to the gayety of the occasion. The Symphony Band met incoming trains in the morning and escorted the delegations to the Hotel Richardson and the Opera House, in which the convention was held. The delegates and other Republicans who came down on the train that left Wilmington at 8.25 o'clock in the morning were strung out more than two blocks in the procession from the station to the Opera House. The band furnished music during the convention and the recess early in the afternoon. Practically all the work for the convention was cut out in the caucuses during the morning aside from the spirited discussion over the adoption of the emblem that cropped up on the floor of the conventions.

The Platform

We, the representatives of the Republican party of the state of Delaware in convention assembled at Dover on the fifth day of September, A. D., 1906, adopt the following declaration of principles.

First—We reaffirm our faith in the capacity of the Republican party to govern this country with practical wisdom as shown by the prosperous condition of the country under successive Republican administrations and believe that the carrying out of our present national policies depends upon the election of a Republican Congress. We are proud of the brilliant administration of President Roosevelt and we uphold him in the fight for universal recognition of the principle of a square deal among nations, between the several sections of this country, between the capitalist and workingman and the corporation and the individual.

We commend the splendid record of the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress as shown by the enactment into laws of much commendable legislation.

We commend and endorse the services of our present Representatives at the National Legislature in securing for Delaware the adoption of measures tending to afford greater facilities for the transportation of our products by water.

We congratulate the citizens of Delaware upon the able, honest and economical administration of the executive department of the state by our present Governor and we pledge to him our hearty and continued support during his administration.

We believe that a revision of the present tariff laws in the near future would be beneficial to the great mass of the American people and we also favor a reduction of duties on imports from the Philippine Islands.

We commend the efforts of the President and the Department of Justice in a rigid enforcement of the anti trust laws.

We pledge our Representatives in the next General Assembly to complete the amendment to the State Constitution which repeals the requirement of the payment of a fee for registration as a qualification to vote.

We favor the submission to the people of this state as provided by the Constitution of the question of the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

We demand proper legislation by the approaching General Assembly for the regulation of weights and measures whereby the purchaser shall secure what he buys and the seller shall be required to furnish what he sells.

We approve of the further improvement of our roads under suitable and economic principles.

We favor the payment to the state and counties of interest on public funds deposited in banks and elsewhere.

We are opposed to the illegal use of money at elections.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Martha Heisel and Byard Heiry returned on Tuesday from a month's visit to her son, Herbert Heisel, of Hope, N. J.

Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned on Tuesday to their home in Wilmington after spending a month with her sister, Miss Bulah Heisel.

Herbert Heisel, of Hope, N. J., spent Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Heisel.

Mrs. Howard Gray is spending the week in Wilmington.

Miss Violet Gray was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Gray, part of this week.

Misses Cratin and Elizabeth Webb, of Wilmington, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elmin Vincent from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Emma Bendler spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Sara Milligan visited friends in Delaware City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray, of Leipsic, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray.

Miss Hattie Batten spent Sunday with Miss Maybell Jones.

Miss Anna Stewart entertained her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Porter, and Charles Smith and Darrah Derrickson part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons are entertaining her brother, George Morry, of near Newark.

Mrs. Isabell Bratten, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cann and son Edward left on Monday for their home near West Chester, after a visit of a few days to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

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There's a lot of good solid dollars lost in buying clothes when you come to think of it. If you have lots of money and are willing to pay heavy for having that name strap on the collar, all well and good. A lot of the wise chaps are waking up and are buying Lippincott clothing, its cut in the latest style, fits perfectly, is handsomely tailored and beautifully finished,—yet the price is less by half than in most cases, than made-to-measure clothing. And there's nothing lacking in either style or quality. Think of it the next time you are buying clothing—and that time should be about now, shouldn't it? Why not come in and look over our line—we're sure you'll be pleased.

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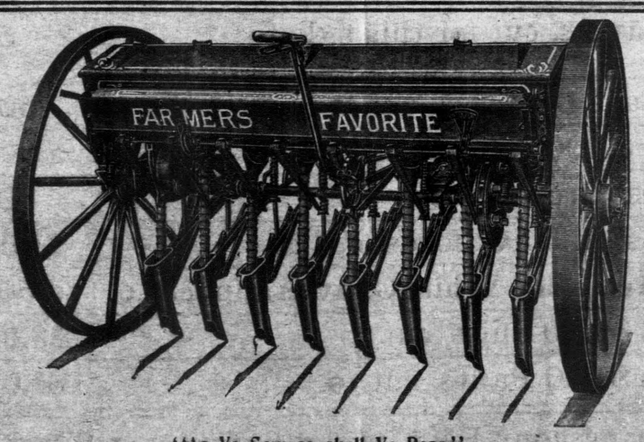

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The Middletown Transcript

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Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.40 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 5.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 8, 1906.

Local News

For special bargains in Unbleached Muslin go to BANNING'S.

Situation wanted on farm by a young white man with family. Will take farm on thirds or good position by the month. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Leave your laundry at D. C. PLEASANTON'S, corner Main and Cass streets.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

For Mason's jars, jar tops and jelly glasses go to BANNING'S.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now will save you much pain and expense later on. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, will make examination and estimate without charge. Gas given for painless extracting.

WANTED.—White woman to cook and help with housework on country place near Wilmington. No outside work. No washing. Permanent place if satisfactory. Give references.
Box 460, Wilmington, Delaware.

After October 1st the Library houre will be as follows: Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30.

Mr. H. W. Richards lost a valuable horse on Wednesday. Mr. Richards has been very unfortunate during the past few years, having lost three large draft horses.

The New Castle County Fair opened Tuesday at the Driving Park, Sixth street and Grant avenue, Wilmington. Thursday was "Farmer's Day," and the fair closed Friday.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending Aug. 15th: Mrs. H. Lone, Mrs. F. Statts, Mrs. Kate Tracey, (Returned to Writer) John R. Wilmer Redding.

Mr. George F. Lee has rented the dwelling of Mrs. Rachel Conner on West Cochran street, and moved his family there on Monday. Mrs. Conner who has been occupying the property fer several years has discontinued housekeeping.

The anniversary of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge, where the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled in battle, was celebrated Monday, and while no formal exercises were held a large number of persons attended the celebration.

The late heavy rains ceased none too soon. The tomato vines made too rapid growth, and the fruit is ripening slowly. Altogether, the out look for canners is not cheering, although good prices are likely for the season's pack, what ever its extent.

The peach season is rapidly drawing to a close. The late crop was a failure, owing to the continued wet weather. Great loses have been sustained by the farmers this year on account of excessive hot weather and heavy rainfall.

Governor Lea has appointed Dr. R. H. Clifton of Smyrna to be a member of the Board of Dental Examiners of the State of Delaware. The appointment is for a term of four years and the appointee will succeed Dr. T. H. Gilpin, of Middletown.

FOR SALE.—The "Vail Farm," containing 120 acres, at Hickory Grove, 2 miles from Delaware City. This is an exceptionally fine farm. Also the home farm of Thomas Reese, near Chesapeake City, containing 110 acres, with everything in complete order. These are two fine homes. GEORGE W. INGRAM.

The records show that 200,000,000 tons of rain have fallen in Philadelphia during the past three months. This would form a lake two miles wide, two and a quarter miles long and fifty feet deep. When it is considered that about the same amount of rain fell here in the same area, it is no wonder that every thing was thoroughly soaked.

The Government issue of a new form of postal card nearly square and printed in a delicate blue, is begining to make its appearance. It bears an excellent likeness of President Grant. The use of the postal has greatly decreased, and the Government hopes to win back more of the patronage by issuing a fashionable card.

Next Monday, September 10, will be a red letter day in the history of Dewey Park, and a grand tournament, dance and fish supper as attractions. An Italian band of 10 pieces from Baltimore will furnish music for the tourney and dance. Excursions will be run from Baltimore and Betterton. Among the speakers are Hon. Thomas A. Smith, W. W. Beck and Henery A. Warburton, of Elkton. A good time is assured for everybody.

I beg to inform the public that, through the cooperations of the local Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, subscribers of of that company, and those of its sublicensee companies, may have the benefit of the daily weather forecasts and special warnings by calling the exchange with which they are connected at any hour during the day after 10 a. m. The daily forecasts cover the period for 36 hours ending at 8 p. m. following day, unless otherswise specified —Willis L. Moore, Chief United States Weather Bureau, Washington.

The County Institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Thursday, September 13th. Meetings will be held all day and in the evening. Beside the business meetings, there will be good speakers. Prof. Spaid, superintendent of schools, is expected to be present and address the children and have a Parliamentary Drill. Mrs. Oberholtzer will tell about the saving's bank system for schools. In the evening there will be a medal contest, in which three Delaware College students and some young ladies will take part. Prominent Middletown residents will act as judges of the contest. Miss Rietta Emerson, of Wilmington, will talk of the "Y" work. The visitors will bring a box lunch. A silver offering will be taken at the door to help pay expenses of the medal contest. All are invited.

Our public schools will open Monday and many a sigh will be heard from the ranks of the pupils as they take their places for study once more, after nearly three months of pleasure. To some few, perhaps, the opening of school will bring joy, for all communities have their book lovers who really delight studying, but the large majority prefer pleasure. The first day with the pupil is always the hardest and longest. After the regular routine of work has been established school life becomes much easier. The only change in the able corpse of instructors will be in department No. 2, where Miss McFaull will succeed Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, who resigned last spring. The familiar sound of the old bell will be a reminder that the good old Summertime is waining, and that winter will soon be here.

Dr. G. A. Burton who has purchased the dental practice of Dr. W. E. Barnard at Middletown, Delaware, will continue the practice of dentistry occupying the same suite of offices and residence immediately adjoining the post-office vacated by Dr. Barnard. Dr. Burton is a graduate of the University of Maryland College and is fully equipped with all the latest instruments and appliances for the comfort of his patients, enabling him to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of dentistry in the most approved manner. And will make a specialty of crown and bridge-work in all its branches. All methods known to the profession for performing painless operations will be used by Dr. Burton. Will be in at all hours. Long distance 'phone 57.

The most enjoyable dance of the season was given Wednesday evening by the young men of Middletown, at the beautifully managed and popular resort of Shallcross and Massey, "Dewey Park." Those present were the Misses Sarah, Margaret, Alice and Fannie Woodall, Georgetown; Miss Clara Hazel and Dr. L. A. Comegys, Smyrna; Misses Laura Cochran and Adelaide Nix, New York; Mr. Andrew McCaulley, Wilmington; Dr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. W. A. Hyland, Galena; Mr. James Woodall, Georgetown; Messrs. William and Maston Shallcross, Sassafras; Misses Bertie and Louise Cochran, Helen Cochran, Justine Peverley, Dora Price, Grace Parvis, Messrs. Benjamin Biggs, J. C. Parker, Jr., Julian Foard, Harry Brady, Elias Shallcross, Isaac Gibbs and Dr. E. M. Vaughan, of this town.

OBITUARY

ANNIE B. GALLAGHER

After an illness of several weeks the many friends of Miss Annie B. Gallagher were pained to learn of her death which occurred at 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Miss Gallagher had been employed by Lippincott & Co., in Wilmington as saleslady for several months, and about four weeks ago was taken ill and came home. The family physician was called in and found her trouble to be typhoid fever, and in a few days she was pronounced dangerously ill. A trained nurse was engaged and everything known to medical skill was done to restore her to health, and at times hope was entertained for her recovery, but for several days previous to her death her family realized the end was near.

Early in life she was converted and united with Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, and took an active part in the local Epworth League, and at one time was an officer of that organization. She was a young lady with many admirable qualities, being possessed with a pleasing disposition and her large circle of friends loved and respected her. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. She leaves a devoted mother, three sisters, one brother and a host of sorrowing friends to mourn her untimely death.

The funeral services were held at the residence of her mother on Crawford street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and her former pastor, the Rev. C. T. Wyatt, assisted by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne conducted the services. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery, and the following young men acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. B. Kates, R. B. Jones, S. E. Massey, Elwood Denny, D. W. Stevens, and C. W. Jones.

CRAP GAME ENDS IN MURDER

Clarence Morgan Shot in The Abdomen Which Kill Him

Another murder was added to the rapidly increasing list of such crimes in this state on Friday night, when Clarence Morgan, colored died at the New Castle County Hospital at Farnhurst, from the bullet wounds in the abdomen, inflicted by Howard Honey at Odessa, Wednesday night. The men had been playing crap when an argument was started and both drew revolvers. Morgan was shot in the back, the ball passing through his body. He was taken to the hospital Thursday but the doctors could do nothing for him. Coroner Purks was notified of his death and directed Doctors Briggs and Bastian to hold an patopsy, after which he decided the man came to his death as the result of a gun shot weund in his abdomen. Honey was shot three times by Morgan, but none of the wounds were of a serious nature. Two bullets are still in his neck. State Detective Charles E. Gray went to Odessa Friday and arrested Honey. Up to Detective Gray's arrival the negro had been walking the streets of Odessa, no one attempting to arrest him. When he learned the detective was after him he fled to the country, but was quickly overtaken and brought before a squire who remanded him to the workhouse. Detective Gray took Morgan's deposition just before he died Friday night, and learned from him all details of the shooting.

STAY AT SCHOOL

We regret to see a disposition on the part of a few of our young people to quit school. Stay at school another year or two, and don't be ashamed of what ought to be your glory, that you want to learn more. Step from the district school to the high school, from the high school to college if you can. Get a business education by all means—you will never learn too much. If you desire to become a mechanic instead of an engineer or farmer, an education will not unfit you to become either. It will always be capital bearing a large income of interest.

"When home and land are gone and spent,
Then learning is most excellent."

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PERSONALITIES

Miss Eva Whitlock was in Wilmington yesterday.

Master Albert Jolls was in Wilmington yesterday.

Miss Lydia Dockety is visiting relatives in Clayton.

Miss Mary Cleaver is visiting relatives in Delaware City.

Miss Elizabeth J. Hopkins was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Fogel is in New York this week buying his Fall stock.

Mr. Theodore Whitlock, spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Dr. J. Allan Johnson and family have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Cyrus Tatman, of Camden, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Miller, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime in town.

Miss Mary Price has returned from a three months' stay at Rehoboth.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday in town.

Mr. Charles Orth, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Viola McWhorter is spending two months with her sister in Canada.

Mr. Ephraim Jolls, spent last week with friends in Chestertown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick returned Thursday from a visit to New York.

Mr. Thomas Hall, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Mr. Jesse Willits, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Mr. M. N. Willits.

Mr. Taylor Barnett has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Walter Green, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Harry R. Wilson visited friends in Bridgeton, N. J., several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Solway and little son, of Dover, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and son Alden have returned from a visit with her parents in Dover.

Mrs. C. V. Jaquith, of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson.

Miss Lillie Clark, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George D. Kelley.

Miss Estella Chandler, of Wilmington, has been visiting Miss Mary Gill, on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donovan are entertaining their sister, Miss Morgan, of Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. William Hall, of Phœnixville, Pa., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. T. Gilpin Massey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. Thomas McWhorter, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

Miss Mae F. Buehm left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Rising Sun, Wilmington and Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Hugh McAleer and daughters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending sometime at the National Hotel.

Mr. James A. LeaFever spent last week with friends and relatives in Wilmigton and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank N. Davis and children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandegrift, in Odessa.

Mr. Lloyd Bragdon, of the Quaker City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch are on a ten days' visit to Boston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Miss Mary Adkins has returned from a two weeks' visit with Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brockson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern, of Philadelphia, over last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara B. Green and Miss Ethel Brady returned last week after a month's stay in Canada and other places.

Miss Estella G. Suydam, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suydam, on Sunday.

Mr. James B. Adkins has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of his brother for several days.

Misses Laura Cochran and Adelaide Nix, of New York City, are guests of Miss Helen Cochran, on South Broad street.

Mrs. Louisa McColgan is spending several months in Wilmington, with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey.

Miss Beatrice Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer and children, of Philadelphia, spent several days the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. G. C. Allen and children have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending the Summer at the Middletown Hotel.

Misses Fannie and Mabel Derrickson, of New York City, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson, near town.

Mrs. Charles Schuman and two children and cousin, Miss Augusta Dukes spent several days in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. William Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, of Odessa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Dr. E. Ballard Lodge, of Cleveland, O. The wedding will take place early in the winter.

BASE BALL

Middletown 9—Levels 8

The local club defeated a club from the Levels on Monday afternoon by the close score of 9 to 8, on the home grounds. The game was full of errors, but some of the players deserve mention for their work. Both Jolls and Donovan, the opposing pitchers did good work, while Donahue, Burchard and I. Gibbs made timely hits. The score by innings follows:

	R	H	E
Middletown...0 0 1 0 1 0 3 2 2—9	14	6	
Levels.....0 1 3 0 0 2 0 2 0—8	15	5	

Batteries.—Middletown, Jolls and Donahue; Levels.—Donovan and I. Gibbs.

ODESSA

Miss Bessie Gunkle of Warwick, Md., is the guest of Miss Edna Ewell.

Miss Clark, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with Miss Beulah Cleaver.

Miss Burdette Rose is entertaining her friend Miss May Sheivler, of Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine Whittock has as her guest Miss Hattie Rue and friend, of Ambler, Pa.

Miss Frances Aspril left Monday for Wallingford, Pa., where she well teach during the year.

Miss Alice McCoy left Monday for Wilmington where she will attend Goldey College.

Mr. Edward Herrick, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with his aunt, Miss Lucy Appleton.

Miss Lina Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with relatives in and near town.

Mrs. E. S. Steavens has returned home after spending a week with her daughter at Penns Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown and daughter Alice, spent from Friday until Monday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong and Miss Martha Evans were Philadelphia visitors on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Gunby and son Olin left Saturday for Ironshire, Md., where they will spend a month with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Melvin and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowbray, of Baltimore, are visiting their mother, Mrs D. Gilch.

Misses Mary Aspril and Emma Carpenter left last Monday for West Chester, Pa., where they will attend the State Normal School.

Mrs. Geo. Wagner and children have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after spending 10 days with her aunt Mrs. A. E. Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and son Stanley, of Chester, returned home on Monday after a two weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

Mrs. Frank Davis and sons Master Harrison and Frank, Jr., of Middletown, are spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandegrift at their home "Plane-Tree."

TOWNSEND

Joseph West is visiting near Smyrna.

Miss Kennedy, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Mr. Cale McCabe, Jr., of Selbyville, is visiting Kemp Donovan.

Miss Elsie Carey, of near Smyrna, is visiting Miss Lillian West.

Misses May and Hilda Hubbard, of Lewes, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Varina Huges, of Wilmington, visited Miss Beulah Hodgson on Monday.

Leonard Dickison spent several days with his father, James L. Dickison, this week.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor has returned home after spending sometime with friends in Easton, Md.

Miss Anna Jones left Sunday for West Chester, Pa., where she will attend the Normal School.

Miss Buelah Hodgson returned home Friday after a very pleasant visit with Millington friends.

The business meeting of the Y. was held at the home of Miss Lillian West Wednesday evening.

Misses Olivia Lank and Clara Newlove, of New Castle, were visitors at Miss Edith Ginn's during the week.

Mrs. Lucinda Strausbery, Mrs. Luvenia Boone and Mrs. Jennie Stradley are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. D. Stradley.

The Ladies' Aid of Townsend was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Philips, near St. Georges.

PORT PENN

Mr. James R. Moore is visiting among friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. John A. Wallen is the guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Marie Ostensen was a visitor in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Conard and Mrs. Oliver Phillips spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

George F. Swartz, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with relatives here.

The public school opened on Tuesday, taught by Miss Annie P. Newnom, of Harrington.

Mrs. William E. Dyer returned home on Wednesday from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Hon. G. M. Fisher with his brother, Harry and Mr. Harry Cole came down Monday on a gunning trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Naylor, of Camden, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Eaton.

Messrs. Frank Phillips and Walter Bradley, of Philadelphia, were entertained in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Yearsley is entertaining Mrs. Mollie Eirmann and Miss Susie Whittemore, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ethel Brown, of Chester, returned to her home on Tuesday, after spending several days with Miss Eva Vandegrift.

Mrs. George Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Philadelphia, made a short visit to their parents this week.

Walter Money, of near Townsend, Mrs. Sallie Wilson and Mrs. Fred Kaper, of Atlantic City, were entertained at the home of E. S. Zachies on Sunday.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Triumphs of Christianity." John 12:32; 1 Cor. 15:20-28. J. Fletcher Deakyne, leader.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The power and blessedness of United Prayer." Matt. 18:19; Mal. 3:17-18; James 5:16; Acts 12:15. Leader, Mrs. Margaret Darlington.

WARWICK

Many of our farmers are cutting their corn.

Mrs. Frank Day, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. E. M. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson were visitors in town this week.

Mr. John H. M. Garner was in Wilmington one day this week.

A number from town were at the ferry on Bohemia Manor last Sunday.

Miss A. Estelle Marsh visited Mrs. L. H. Dreka at Sassafras, on Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Jones spent a few days of the past week in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Nellie Watts, of Bristol, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Holden.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle spent a few days of the past week in the Quaker City.

Miss Emma L. Vinyard has returned to the Middle Neck school for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodmender, of Quaker Neck, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holden on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Ratledge who has been quite ill with the typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Myrtle Stradley, of Cecilton, assistant teacher of our school, resumed her duties on Monday.

Mr. Collins, solicitor for the Diamond State Telephone Company, was in Warwick on Saturday.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 7.15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Merritt, during the past week.

Miss S. Eythel Vinyard one of Warwicks' popular young ladies, left town on Monday last for St. Augustine, where she will have charge of the public school there.

CECILTON

Our public school opened on Monday.

Allen E. Burke spent Monday last in Baltimore.

Albert Watts is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Dallas Manlove is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

A. Woodall Jones spent a few days of the past week at Tolchester.

C. V. Hoover and F. E Hoover have returned to their home in town.

Mrs. W. F. Dawson is entertaining her brother Mr. Day, of Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Jackson, of Wilmington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Burke.

Miss Olive Filligame has been spending several days with Miss Lena Buckworth, of Middle Neck.

Miss Anna O'Neil is spending several days with her nephew, Thomas O'Neil and wife, of Lynches.

Misses May and Elsie Price, of Philadelphia, have returned home from visiting their cousin, Miss Hylie Boulden.

Mrs. Storr and daughter, Miss Alice, of Baltimore, have returned home from visiting her daughter Mrs. R. M. Black.

Messrs. Durney and George Oldham, of Philadelphia, have returned from spending their vacation with their parents near town.

Misses Peters and Mame Rille, of Philadelphia, returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' stay with William Luthringer and family.

An entertainment will be held in Mechanics' Hall on Thursday evening, September 13th. Two plays will be given, one a humorous satire on the rapid change of fashion entitled "Maid, Modes and Manners." The other a musical comedy, "The gift of the old songs." Admission 15 and 25 cents.

HORSES GO CRAZY

During the past week many horses have died near Vienna, Md., and the owners are at loss to know the cause. Some say it is blind staggers, while others claim the green flies and mosquitoes, which have been in that section, have driven the animals crazy. The horses' heads become swollen and tongues swell to twice the normal size.

In their madness the horses run against anything full force to end their misery. Albert Webb and his tenants lost 11 horses, six dying in one day. Nearly every farmer from Salem to Vienna has lost one or more horses.

Low Rate Niagara Falls Excursions

Popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Fridays, September 21 and October 12. Special trains of parlor cars, coaches and dining car will start from Philadelphia and Washington.

Niagara Falls, Niagara George, the Whirlpool and Rapids never lose their absorbing interest to the American people.

For illustrated booklet and full information apply to nearest ticket agent.

BALTIMORE JUBILEE

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad

On account of the Home Coming and Jubilee Week of the City of Baltimore, September 10th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from points on its line at *Reduced Rates* (minimum rate 25 cents.) Tickets will be sold September 9th and 10th, good to return until September 17th, inclusive. Consult nearest ticket agent.

Rector Ware Has Paralysis

Rev. Albert Ware, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Masseys and of Holy Cross Chapel, Millington is ill with paralysis with which he was stricken last week.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.74	Corn—	
No. 2	.70	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed $2.25		" cob	58
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	22@24
Country Butter, per lb	24@29
Creamery Butter, per lb	32
Lard, per lb	10@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	30@40

The Transcript, $1.

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Everything Needed for SCHOOL DAYS!

Below we give you an idea of prices . . . .

THE PENNIES SAVED SOON RUN INTO DOLLARS

School Bags

Double Flannel School Bags, embroidered, **25c.**

Interlined Felt School Bags, fine quality, extra heavy, very handsomely embroidered, complete, with nickle rings, **50c.**

Pencil Boxes

Hardwood ebonized Pencil Boxes with lock and key, **10c.**

Japanese Pencil Boxes, beautifully colored, decorated on lid, **25c.**

Rubber Erasers, **1c.**
Wood Rulers, **1c.**
Wood Slate Pencils, **1c.**
Ink Tablets, **1c.**
Pen Holders, **1c.**
Lead Pencils, **1c.**
Best Black Ink, **3c.**
Best Mucilage, **3c.**
Tablets, **5 to 15c.**
Composition Books, 100 leaves, **5c.**

Boys' Rain Coats

Some satin lined, made to sell at $5.00 and $6.00, marked **$2.50.** All sizes.

Boys' School Shoes

Black Iron Calf, no better wearing Shoe made, **$2.00.**

Boys' School Shoe, "Young America," at old prices, sizes 5 to 8, **$1.00**; 8 1-2 to 11, **$1.25**; 11 1-2 to 2, **$1.50.** This Shoe is worth fully 50c. pair more.

Remnants of Lawns and Dimities, all marked **5c. yd.** Regular price 10 and 12 1-2c.

J. B. MESSICK,

Cochran Block, Middletown.

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

OUR FALL GOODS!

Are coming in Daily

All our Fall Shoes have arrived. School Shoes for Boys and Girls that will stand rough wear.

Fall Shoes for Men and Women. Men's high top shoes at **$3.00** a pair.

Fall and Winter Suits for Boys. They look good and will stand hard wear.

Heavy dresses for Girls.

Men's medium weight Suits at **$5, $6, $7** and **$8.** Take advantage of this great between season offer. They are worth double.

What remains of our Summer goods is being sold off at less than half price.

We are sole agents for Black Cat Hosiery. The hose that wears. Now is the time to lay in a supply of good stocking for school use.

S. BURSTAN MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS.

WHEN IN NEED

OF ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF

STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE

WOODENWARE, ETC.,

call and see my stock. I aim to keep a large stock of every thing in my line always on hand and would be pleased to have you call and examine the same.

W. S. LETHERBURY,

Middletown, Delaware

The Transcript, $1 Per Year

September

is here; new Fall Clothes, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings and Cloths for Tailoring are here and ready. The new long Fall Overcoats, the new Fall cut Sack Suits for Young Men, closer backs, semi-military fitting, in the new Worsteds and Mixtures. Suits $10 to $25, Overcoats $8 to $25. Big line of new Soft Hats in Stetson make, Full line Dunlap Hats in Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats. New goods for Tailoring. Plenty of cutters and tailors,

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes
Wilmington

NOW! NOW!

Clearance Sale

OF ALL OUR SUMMER GOODS

Summer Shirt Waists, fine white lawn and batiste dainty lingerie waists in short and long sleeves. Every one of them must go, as our rule is not to carry stock from one season to another. Come and see them yourself and get a bargain.

Another lot of girls' sample dresses, all in wash fabrics, an ideal dress for school chambrays, ginghams, percales and lawns, all beautiful styles, Russian, guimpe, yoke Peter Pan and blouse suits, in all colors, sizes 4 to 14 years, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 dresses, will sell all at this sale at **98c.**

A. FOGEL,

Middletown, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24, 1906.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris Administrator cum testamento annexo of John Laws late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration c.t.a. upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration c.t.a. were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-fourth day of August A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, c.t.a. on or before the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Administrator c.t.a.

Middletown, Delaware

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MARTIN B. BURRIS, Administrator.

Address, Middletown, Delaware

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave

Just Received a Car Load of Good Sawed WOOD

S. B. FOARD.

A Cottage Among the Hills

BY WILLIAM H. HAMBY

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

The sun had gone and the twilight was gathering in the valley below. The rest were calling. Come, he said, holding out his hand, we must go. Let us run a race like children.

All right, she replied, and away they went after the party already leaving the hill.

Who would have thought it of you? she asked, catching her breath.

I wouldn't have thought it of either of us, he replied.

A man is never too big to play the woman, he retorted.

They were standing in the shadow on the porch. Shall I tell you good-night as though I were a boy? he asked.

No, she answered, the warm blood coming to her face.

As a man, then?

No, she replied again, faintly.

As a woman would?

Yes, she answered. Whereupon he stooped and kissed her with: Good-night, my dear.

They were together often during the weeks that followed. Sometimes they went to picnics and parties, but oftener preferred to remain at home. They spent the delightful autumn evenings visiting on the porch or walking in the orchard, where, amidst the red and golden fruit, they forgot that man had ever been driven from the Garden of Eden. Miss Prescott had intended to return home the first of October, but October passed, November was nearly gone, and still she lingered.

One afternoon when school was out they walked the valley road together. There had been a heavy frost the night before, and the leaves were falling everywhere. The world was ablaze with pink and yellow and scarlet, with here and there a vine yet green. Beautiful over our pathway the spots of autumn are spread, quoted the teacher. See how the leaves are falling. The dryads are weeping.

Isn't it beautiful?—and I must leave it to-morrow, she said, falteringly. They walked on in silence—both thinking. To Aurora, Chicago, her home, her friends her social set, even her duty to her father, seemed a long way off—years and years ago. She had been so happy in just living as life flowed on, that she had forgotten to count the cost. Now she dreaded to go back to the old life, which seemed unendurable, and this free one among the hills seemed doubly delightful, now that it was at an end. In the teacher's heart there was both pain and fear; pain at parting, and fear lest all the beauty and joy he had felt and loved in this world of his should die when she went away.

Do you think you will always remain here? she asked, breaking the long silence.

Pephaps, he replied. Have you noticed the cottage in the orchard south of Sunset Hill?

Yes; and you remember you promised to tell me something about it some day. Is it not about time?

That place is mine. There are ten acres of orchard; in the midst is the cottage, with a few trees in the yard and some roses. I have furnished the house piece at a time with such things as I became attached to. When I learn to love a chair or book or picture, I get it and put it in my cottage.

What an interesting place it must be! Why haven't you told me of it before? she asked, in surprise.

I seldom speak of it, and never go there unless it is to add something. It is sacred to me—it is to be my home. I will never live in it unless my dream comes true. Little by little it comes nearer to completion as I add to it, and then wait.

For what? she asked, with downcast eyes.

The woman I shall love with all my soul and mind and strength

Do you think she will ever come? she asked, her cheeks tinged with the scarlet of the leaves.

No; she will never come, he answered. The color left her face and her heart beat painfully. Could it be she was mistaken?

She is already here, he said, taking her hand and stooping to kiss the color back to her cheeks. Come, dearest, let us see the cottage; and won't you be its queen?

I wish I could, she answered, frankly. You know I love you or you wouldn't dare—kiss—me, but I cannot marry you.

Why not? he asked, with pain in his voice.

Father will never consent. I am the only child, you know, and mother is dead. Then, too, he is rich and proud, and ambitious for me. He will never be willing for me to marry a poor man, and I cannot marry without his consent.

Will you if he gives it? asked the young man, eagerly.

Yes, dear, and be very happy, she answered, with a smile.

Mr. Prescott turned impatiently to greet a visitor who had just entered his office. His keen eye instantly measured the young man before him—strong, honest, and from the country. What can I do for you, sir? he asked abruptly, for business was pressing.

Give me your daughter, Laurence answered, quietly.

Give you my daughter? and the old man almost jumped from his chair. And who are you, sir? he demanded in a sarcastic tone.

My name is Laurence, replied the young man.

Well, sir, Mr. Laurence, what prompts you to make such a preposterous request as this?

Our love.

Our love! Do you think my daughter loves *you?*

I know she does, answered Laurence.

H'm, said the old man, remembering things which Aurora had written that now made him uneasy; but it takes more than love to get along in this world, young man. What are you? What have you got?

I am a teacher and have a home.

What's it worth? demanded the old man, in a business tone.

Worth living in, replied Laurence, seriously. Prescott was at the point of ordering him from the room, but something in the young man's strong, honest face restrained him.

Well, he said instead, this is no place for that king of thing; come to my house this evening, and I will have something to say to you. Good-morning, sir.

The old man was disturbed all day. Of course it was all sheer nonsense to think of his daughter marrying a poor school-teacher; yet somehow he felt that this young man with the steady eye and intellectual face was not to be dealt with as an ordinary nuisance.

That evening they talked on many subjects, and Laurence's sincerity and strength of mind so far won Prescott's approbation that he offered the young man a position in his business, with the promise to consider the question of marriage with his daughter after success had been won.

No, replied the young man, I cannot enter your business to win doubtful success. I am already successful in my own country and in my own way. There I must stay. He then told the old man of his dream of happiness, and he told it well, for his heart was in it and he was sure of its truth. Laurence's enthusiasm impressed Prescott so strongly that he promised to think over the matter before absolutely refusing his consent, but said he could give him no real hope. Laurence asked if he might not come again the next evening, and Prescott consented.

The next morning a letter came from Aurora telling her father in a straightforward way the whole story of their love.

And you know, papa, I am old enough and have seen enough of the world not to be easily influenced. I have never met any man before that I could love, but I do love this one with my whole being. Love is all that counts, papa; anyway, it is with me. She urged that her happiness depended upon his consent to her marriage with Laurence, but assured him she was ever his dutiful daughter, and would do nothing without his consent.

Mr. Prescott went home early that afternoon. It was a cold, frosty evening. He drew his chair up before the blazing grate and sat down to think. After awhile he went to his desk and took out an old-fashioned locket, and sat for a long time bent over the picture in it. It was Aurora's mother as she was when first he met her in the little country town of his boyhood. He was a clerk then, earning six dollars a week, and he remembered how proud he was of his position. And those happy courtship days! The rides and walks, the picnic and parties; then the happy little home, with its three poorly-furnished rooms, which they thought so fine because it was their own. How proud they were of that home, and how happy! It had all been happy until he came to Chicago to make his fortune. The struggle had been bitter, and a lump gathered in the old man's throat as he remembered how often he neglected her for business.

Now she was gone. Had he been happy? He had accomplished his object, he was rich and powerful; but for what? For his daughter, and now she was begging to be free from it that she might marry a poor man in the country. Perhaps she was like her mother, and would never be happy in the flash and glare of the city.

When Laurence came he was surprised at the soft light in the old man's eyes and the mellow note in his voice. There was a longing and a look of sadness in his face that touched the young man's heart. Because of his own great love he was able to feel what it meant to this old man to give up his only child.

Young man, said Prescott when Laurence arose to go, after waiting a suitable time, if my daughter is still sure of her love for you, I will give you what God has already given, the best girl in the world; and may you find the happiness in the life you have chosen that I have lost in mine.

The two, the young man of dreams and the old man of wealth clasped hands a moment and discussed their plans for the future. The old man turned slowly and sadly to where the firelight fell upon the picture of a sweet young girl. The young man hurried out into the night and was soon speeding away toward the hills, where at an east window, with her face upturned to the stars, knelt his love praying that love's young dream might come true.

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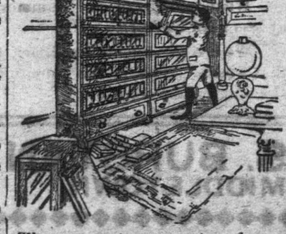

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